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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/824,421)
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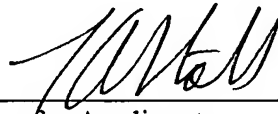
Sir:

In support of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed
are certified copies of the following foreign applications:

2003-125940	Japan	April 30, 2003; and
2004-112491	Japan	April 6, 2004.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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